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GOTHIC DESIGNS.

	£	s.
A Pinnacle and Shaft, with three tiers of jets, especially designed and executed for H.R.H. the Prince of Prussia (now Emperor)..	40	0
A Battlemented Hexagonal Pier, with six canopied niches, from which lions' heads discharge the water, which falls within the battlements at the top; height, 6 ft.	30	0
A plain Gothic Tazza, 3 ft. diameter, in octagonal ground basin, 12 ft. diameter; height, 3 ft. 6 in.	20	0
A Design similar to that at Fonthill; vase in Tazza, and Gothic balustrade, 16 ft. diameter, round the ground basin..	50	0

ELIZABETHAN.

A Design by Mr. Papworth, erected at Wilton Castle, consisting of a Tazza and Pedestal supported by dolphin trusses, the ground basin being 13 ft. 6 in. diameter, the sides enriched by characteristic paneling, and each pier surmounted by a rampant lion. The whole height of the fountain, 12 ft. 6 in.	90	0
A similar Design erected at Arundel Castle, the ground basin being 20 ft. diameter	110	0

PLAN OF THE



GROUND BASIN.

	£	s.
A Pair of Tazzas supported by festooned legs, the larger 6 ft. diameter, and the upper one 3 ft. 10 in., and a plain ground basin 15 ft. diameter	60	0

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GROUND BASIN.

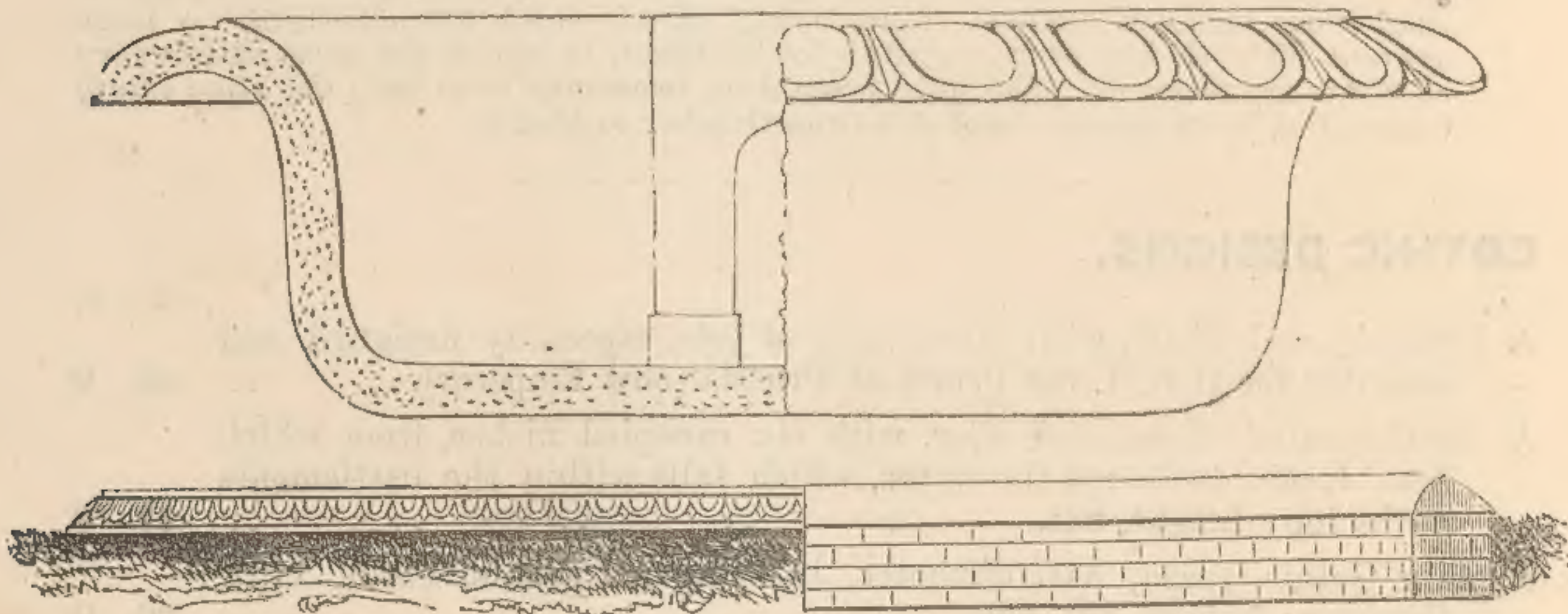
A similar Design, the Tazzas being 4 ft. 6 in. and 2 ft. 9 in. diameter (exclusive of ground basin)	18	0
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GRECIAN DESIGNS.

A set of four enriched Tazzas, the largest being 6 ft. diameter, and a corresponding ground basin 18 ft. diameter, the entire height being 11 ft.	65	0
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A similar Design, but the Tazzas of a flatter shape, and the largest being 8 ft. diameter, with a suitable ground basin 20 ft. diameter (as erected for the Marquis of Ailesbury, at Tottenham Park)	95	0
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N.B.—When required for any place more than twenty miles from London, the carriage of the ground basin is expensive, as will be obvious from the annexed section print. It is therefore economical in such cases to construct the basin of brick, by the country workmen, and to procure only a rim, or coping, as also shown by the second engraving.



An enriched Tazza, 5 ft. diameter, with lotus flower entwined by a snake to jet, with a rim like the above, 17 ft. 6 in. diameter; the whole fountain 7 ft. 6 in. high	36	0
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THE FOUNTAIN AS ERECTED in the Dairy at Blenheim
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A handsome Tazza, 7 ft. diameter, with large centre flower entwined by snakes, as executed from the design of Sidney Smirke, Esq., for the late Marquis of Hertford (exclusive of ground basin); height, 9 ft...	45	0
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The Fountain as designed by Sir C. Barry for the Queen's Park, Brighton—viz., a pair of Grecian Tazzas resting on the tails of three entwined dolphins, and a plain ground basin 16 ft. diameter; entire height, 8 ft.	90	0
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An enriched Ground Basin, 12 ft. diameter, with a tripod of three couchant lions supporting a bowl 6 ft. diameter, in the centre of which is a flower entwined by snakes; entire height, 8 ft.	56	0
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A small but pretty Fountain, consisting of a highly enriched Tazza and Flower, set in a ground basin, 12 ft. diameter; height, 6 ft. 8 in.	27	0
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A very chaste Design, consisting of a Ground Basin, 18 ft. diameter, and three Tazzas of the several diameters, 7 ft., 4 ft. 6 in., and 2 ft. 9 in., all enriched in the style of the Medici Vase; height, 13 ft.	100	0
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	£	s.
A similar Design, as erected in Birkenhead Market, but with a base of sleeping lions, and small ground basin (rim only)	70	0
An enriched Ground Basin, 8 ft. diameter, with a centre flower; 4 ft. high	30	0
A very neat Design—viz., a plain Ground Basin 8 ft. diameter, in which is an enriched Tazza, 3 ft. 10 in. diameter, surrounded by a small flower; height, 5 ft.	22	0
A magnificent Design by Mr. Papworth for the Steyne, Brighton, as follows:—A Tazza, 15 ft. diameter, supported by four sitting lions and festooned scrolls, surmounted by a cluster of shells, leaf vase and finial; the whole height about 25 ft., and requiring a ground basin 32 ft. diameter ..	400	0
A Design for a Public Fountain, consisting of a base with four steps flanked by pedestals with figures of the Florence Boar, on which an enriched octagon plinth supports a basin 10 ft. diameter, and superstructure of vases, dolphins, shells, &c.	200	0
A Grecian Tazza, 6 ft. diameter, with a centre flower and enriched rim for ground basin; 17 ft. 6 in.	46	0
A large Lotus Flower and side florets, on tripod of lions' legs, in an irregular ground basin	30	0
The Fountain as erected at Drayten Manor, for Sir R. Peel; the ground basin 37 ft. in diameter; height, 13 ft. 6 in.		
A highly-enriched Design, executed for the Conservatory, Arundel Castle, with ground basin, 12 ft. diameter		
A Grecian Tazza, 7 ft. diameter, supported by three sea-horses, and surmounted by a smaller tazza and group of boys, carried by three Tritons (requiring a ground basin about 24 ft. diameter); height, 12 ft. 10 in.	90	0
The Fountain as executed for Gloucester Parks		
A Grecian Ground Basin, 12 ft. diameter, with two tazzas and centre flower; height, 8 ft. 2 in.	38	0
A large Centre Flower in Tazza, 5 ft. diameter, on enriched octagonal pedestal, and ground basin, 14 ft. diameter; height, 9 ft. 6 in. ..	40	0
A set of four Sea-Horses and Triton, finely modelled after the Fountain at Chatsworth (the horses being 7 ft. 6 in. long), for the Earl of Stamford and Warrington		
An enriched Vase, 13 ft. diameter, supported on scrolls, surmounted by a festooned vase, and group of females, representing the Four Elements, the whole being 13 ft. high (requiring a ground basin about 36 ft. diameter. Executed for a public fountain in the island of St. Kitts.		
A Lotus, supported by two Females, in a leaf vase, 5 ft. diameter, and enriched ground basin, 13 ft. 6 in. diameter; height, 10 ft. ..	40	0
A Ground Basin, with Grecian enrichment, 8 ft. 2 in. diameter, with a centre piece of dolphins and tazza; height, 4 ft. 6 in.	15	0
A Pair of plain Tazzas, in plain ground basin, 8 ft. diameter; height, 4 ft. 3 in.	18	0
An Obelisk Fountain, with four Tritons, in semicircular basins ..		
A Lotus and Bulrushes in Vase, 6 ft. in diameter, and supported by a pair of Tritons, in enriched ground basin, 17 ft. 6 in. diameter; height, 9 ft.	80	0
A Pair of Grecian Tazzas, 3 ft. 10 in., and 2 ft. 6 in. diameter, with centre flower and plain ground basin, 10 ft. diameter; height, 6 ft. 5 in. ...	30	0
A Grecian Tazza, 3 ft. 6 in. diameter, with lotus flower and ground basin, 12 ft. diameter; height, 5 ft. 6 in.	25	0
A Group of Two Boys in Vase, with Roman enrichment, 4 ft. diameter, supported by claws on a moulded plinth, in a ground basin, 10 ft. diameter	40	0

	£	s.
A Grecian Leaf Tazza, 4 ft. 6 in. diameter, with lotus flower, and enriched ground basin, with moulded base; height, 6 ft. 9 in.	42	0
A Grecian Tazza, 7 ft. diameter, supported by three herons, surmounted by an upper vase and flowers, in enriched ground basin, 18 ft. diameter; height, 10 ft. 8 in.	115	0
A Grecian Tazza, 13 ft. diameter, supported by four sphinxes, surmounted by two upper vases and dolphins (requiring a ground basin about 36 ft. diameter); height, 14 ft.	150	0
An enriched Grecian Tazza, 5 ft. diameter, with lotus flower and snake entwined (to jet), supported by three Tritons, in ground basin 14 ft. diameter; height, 8 ft. 6 in.	62	0

ITALIAN DESIGNS.

A plain Ground Basin of this plan:—In the circular portions are set three boys with fish on their heads, jetting water into a vase in the centre, about	56	0
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The Fountain as erected for the late Lord Montagu at Ditton Park: a Roman vase with Tritons, and plain ground basin, 16 ft. diameter ..	50	0
An elaborate Design for a PUBLIC FOUNTAIN, as follows:—A ground basin 40 ft. diameter, surrounded by a terrace of four steps, on the piers of which are four couchant lions, 6 ft. long. The centre piece consisting of three tazzas, supported by figures of boys, crocodiles, and mermaids; entire height about 40 ft.	300	0
A Centre Piece, consisting of a Tazza, 7 ft. diam., supported by four herons, and an upper vase and flower; height, 9 ft. (exclusive of ground basin)	60	0
A Massive Design, consisting of a plain Bowl, 12 ft. diameter, from which the water is discharged through four lions' heads. In the tazza rise two others of a similar form, 7 ft. diameter, and 4 ft. 6 in. diameter	70	0
An enriched Ground Basin, 18 ft. diameter, as executed for the Dairy Garden, Arundel Castle, with a centre group as follows:—A cluster of bulrushes and three full-sized storks supporting a leaf tazza, 5 ft. diameter, in which is set a centre flower with side florets; entire height, 9 ft. 6 in.	85	0
Two Tazzas (Medici pattern), supported on the tails of three entwined griffins, in a ground basin, 7 ft. diameter; height, 5 ft. 4 in. ..	28	0
A Leaf Tazza, 5 ft. diameter, supported by a round fluted pedestal, and surmounted by a vase and flower; height, 5 ft. 9 in.	18	0
A Ground Basin, 8 ft. diameter, and two Tazzas 3 ft., and 1 ft. 10 in. diameter; the whole perfectly plain	20	0
An enriched Ground Basin, 8 ft. diameter, in the centre of which rises a twisted cable as a pillar, supporting a shell and boy with dolphin; height, 6 ft.	18	0
A plain Ground Basin, 10 ft. diameter, and in the centre an octagonal shaft supporting a shell; around the shaft are set four separate dolphins, made to jet	27	0
An enriched Ground Basin, 12 ft. diameter, in the centre a large figure of a heron holding a fish in his mouth	28	0

*** This design requires very little water.

	£	s.
A set of plain Tazzas, the several diameters being 8 ft., 5 ft., 3 ft., 1 ft. 10 in.; height, 11 ft.	36	0
Plain Tripod Pedestal, on which stand three figures of Atlas supporting a flat-bottomed basin, enriched with sculpture of dolphins, &c., and in the centre a tulip vase (to suit a ground basin about 10 ft. wide) ..	36	0
A plain Ground Basin, 12 ft. diameter, 2 ft. deep, with a plain tazza for the centre, supported by storks.. .. .	30	0
*** Sometimes a small Fountain is required for a garden, where the usual space cannot be afforded for a ground basin. In such a case the following design may be appropriate, viz.:—		
A round-moulded Pedestal, about 2 ft. diameter, supporting a scalloped basin 6 ft. wide, in the centre of which is placed a lotus flower entwined by a snake, the whole standing on gravel, and about 6 ft. high	25	0

SHELL PATTERNS.

A Flower emerging from a cluster of bulrushes, surrounded by three storks, and placed in a circular shell 5 ft. 2 in. diameter, with a ground basin of shell pattern 14 ft. diameter. The whole height 7 ft. (executed for Newby Park)	54	0
An elaborate Design, consisting of a Ground Basin of a shell pattern 18 ft. diameter, and centre-piece as follows:—A plain base, around which are arranged shells to receive the jets from four dolphins connected with a pedestal, on which a circular shell 6 ft. diameter, and supported by boys, stands. In the shell is a Triton jetting from his shell ..	200	0
A Tier of Three Shells, each supported by rockwork and dolphins. This design can be executed of several sizes		
Three entwined Dolphins, supporting on their tails a cluster of shells, and surmounted by a cornucopia, from which the water jets: with a plain ground basin rim, 16 ft. diameter	56	0
A circular Shell, 13 ft. diameter; in the centre of which rises a column of rockwork, supporting a round shell 5 ft. 2 in. diameter, and Triton figure	80	0
A plain Ground Basin, 8 ft. diameter, and shell 3 ft. wide, on an enriched pedestal; 4 ft. high	18	0
A Cluster of Three Shells, each 3 ft. wide, rested on rockwork	10	0
A Shell, 2 ft. 6 in. diameter, and four Dolphins, in a plain ground basin, 10 ft. diameter; height, 4 ft.	27	0
A Group of Three Boys and Cornucopia, in a circular shell 5 ft. 2 in. diameter, on a rock base, and enriched ground basin, 14 ft. 7 in. diameter; height, 8 ft. 4 in.	38	0
A Circular Shell, 8 ft. diameter, supported by three Tritons, and surmounted by a group of entwined dolphins and shell; total height, 9 ft. 6 in. (ground basin exclusive)	70	0
A Ground Basin, shell pattern, 10 ft. diameter, and a Shell Vase, 4 ft. diameter, with cornucopia; height, 5 ft.	21	0
A similar Design, with Bulrushes	24	0
A group of entwined Dolphins, supporting a circular shell, 5 ft. 2 in. diameter, and Triton, in an enriched ground basin, 18 ft. diameter ..	100	0
A similar Design on a smaller scale, with ground basin, 12 ft. diameter..	42	0
A Circular Shell, 13 ft. diameter, with full-sized figure of Neptune and dolphin to jet; also four Tritons to jet into the shell (requiring a ground basin about 30 ft. diameter)	110	0
A Circular Shell, 5 ft. 2 in. diameter, on rock, supporting a cluster of dolphins and shells; total height, 6 ft. 9 in. (exclusive of ground basin)	25	0



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A Grecian Tazza, 3 ft. diameter, with centre flower, on a circular pedestal; height, 5 ft. 4 in.	8	0
A Vase, 6 ft. diameter, on circular pedestal, with lotus and snake; height, 4 ft. 8 in.	20	0
A Leaf Vase and Centre Flower in a Tazza, enriched with Grecian honey-suckle ornament on its sides, 5 ft. diameter, supported by shells on a moulded plinth; height, 7 ft.	36	0
A Grecian Vase, 6 ft. diameter, with upper vase, 3 ft. diameter, and lotus flower; height, 5 ft. 4 in.	17	10
A Tazza, 6 ft. diameter, with curling rim, on a moulded plinth. In the centre, three Tritons supporting a shell, and group of dolphins with upper shell; height, 4 ft. 7 in... .. .	24	0
A pair of highly-enriched Grecian Tazzas, on pedestal; height, 5 ft. 6 in.	15	0
A Ground Basin, 7 ft. diameter, with four dolphins on the rim to jet into an upper vase, also with groups of dolphins to jet; height, 4 ft. 8 in.	30	0
A Grecian Tazza, 3 ft. 6 in. diameter, on fluted pedestal, and an upper vase, 1 ft. 6 in. diameter, and small flower; height, 4 ft. 9 in.	10	0
A Basin, 6 ft. diameter, with a group of entwined griffins, supporting three shells and cornucopia; height, 5 ft. 6 in.	25	0
A wide Shell, 5 ft. long, supported at each end by a pair of dolphins, and a small Triton figure to jet. Designed for the <i>end</i> of a conservatory.. .. .	16	0
A Tazza, with Roman enrichment in bas relief, 4 ft. diameter, on circular pedestal, with eight small dolphins to jet into glass basin; height, 5 ft.	20	0
A Grecian Tazza, 3 ft. 10 in. diameter, with boy to jet, 5 ft. 8 in. high	10	0
A Ground Basin, with Grecian leaves, 6 ft. 9 in. diameter, and lotus vase in centre, 4 ft. 3 in. high; total height, 6 ft.	20	0
An enriched Grecian Basin, 7 ft. diameter, with moulded base. In the centre, a vase and small group of boys; height, 7 ft.	22	0
A Ground Basin, 3 ft. 7 in. diameter, with Grecian vase and flower; height, 3 ft. 6 in.	7	10
A Circular Shell, 4 ft. diameter, with boy and cornucopia, on a plain circular pedestal; height, 5 ft. 7 in.	11	11
A Ground Basin, with Roman enrichment, 5 ft. 6 in. diameter, and lotus centre flower; height, 4 ft. 4 in.	18	0
A Grecian Ground Basin, 6 ft. diameter, with three entwined dolphins, supporting shell and boy; height, 4 ft. 9 in.	18	0

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